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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROXIMITY-BASED REGISTRATION ON A DATA NETWORK TELEPHONY SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on February 29, 2000 as United States Application Serial Number 09/515,796.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>
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